

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1324

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Deputy Daniel Marlow and Angela Sherlin for their great courage and heroic actions.

WHEREAS, over much of its history, Tennessee has been known as the Volunteer State because it has been the home of so many valiant men, women, and children who have responded with great courage and strength of character in times of trouble and adversity, whether in war or peace; and

WHEREAS, two such outstanding Volunteers are Deputy Daniel Marlow of the Bradley County Sheriff Office and Angela Sherlin, who, on April 18, 2008, acted with courage and fortitude to save the life of a fellow citizen; and

WHEREAS, on that fateful day, Carl Sherlin was working under an automobile when it fell on him; Angela Sherlin, Mr. Sherlin's daughter, demonstrated great resourcefulness and utilized a jack to lift the vehicle off her father; and

WHEREAS, responding to calls for assistance, Deputy Marlow encountered the lifeless body of Carl Sherlin and successfully administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation until paramedics arrived and transported Mr. Sherlin to Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, Carl Sherlin lives today because of the decisive action, incredible valor, and unwavering courage exhibited by Angela Sherlin and Deputy Daniel Marlow; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and just that these exceptional citizens should be recognized and commended for acting with such bravery and honor in the face of potential tragedy; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Deputy Daniel Marlow and Angela Sherlin for their

courage and resolve in the face of danger, commend them for their selfless actions in saving the life of a fellow human being, and offer our thanks for a difficult job well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.